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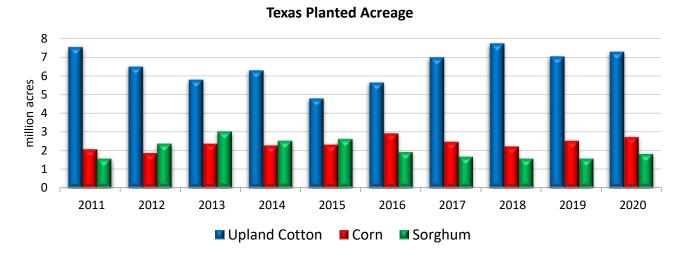
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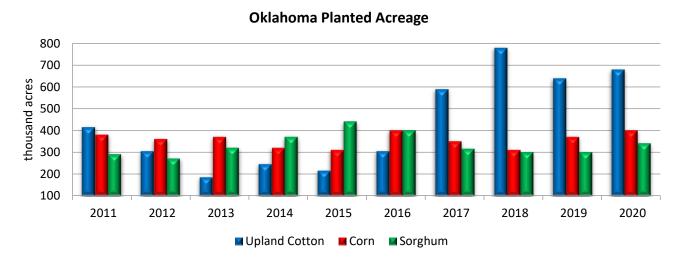
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This report contains the results from the March Agricultural Survey which was conducted during the first two weeks of March 2020. The estimates provided in this report are intended to reflect grower intentions as of the survey period. New acreage estimates will be made based on surveys conducted in June when crop acreages have been established or planting intentions are firm. We would like to thank all farmers and ranchers who responded to this survey and made these estimates possible.

Texas Upland cotton is forecast at 7.30 million acres, up 4 percent from last year. Planting of **Pima cotton** is expected to total 13.0 thousand acres, 8 percent above 2019. Growers intend to plant 2.70 million acres of **corn**, up 8 percent from last year. Producers intend to plant 1.80 million acres of **sorghum** this year, 16 percent above last year.



Oklahoma Upland cotton is forecast at 680 thousand acres, up 6 percent from last year. Growers intend to plant 400 thousand acres of **corn**, up 8 percent from last year. Producers intend to plant 340 thousand acres of **sorghum** this year, 13 percent above last year.

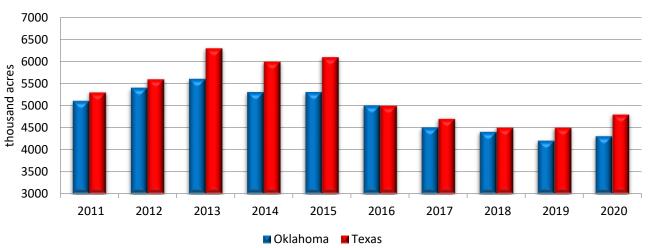


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Oklahoma winter wheat planted, at 4.30 million acres, is up 2 percent from a year ago. Planted acreage for **oats** is down 10 percent from last year, at 90.0 thousand acres.

Texas winter wheat planted, at 4.80 million acres, is up 7 percent from a year ago. Planted acreage for **oats** is up 4 percent from last year, at 415 thousand acres.





Oklahoma canola acreage decreased 66 percent from last year to 12.0 thousand acres. Prospective **soybean** acreage, at 550 thousand acres, is up 18 percent from last year. Planted acreage for **peanuts** is forecast at 12.0 thousand acres, down 20 percent from 2019. An estimated 2.80 million acres will be harvested for **dry hay** this year, down 7 percent from last year.

Texas rice acreage increased 10 percent from last year at 172 thousand acres. Prospective **soybean** acreage, at 115 thousand acres, is up 44 percent from last year. Planted acreage for **peanuts** is forecast at 170 thousand acres, up 3 percent from 2019. An estimated 4.90 million acres will be harvested for **dry hay** this year, down slightly from last year.

Planted Acreage, Selected Crops, Oklahoma and Texas, 2018 - 2020

	Oklahoma				Texas			
Crop	2018	2019	2020 ¹	Percent of previous year	2018	2019	2020 ¹	Percent of previous year
	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	percent	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	percent
Canola	70	35	12	34	-	-	-	-
Corn	310	370	400	108	2,200	2,500	2,700	108
Cotton, Pima	-	-	-	-	18	12	13	108
Cotton, Upland	780	640	680	106	7,750	7,050	7,300	104
Oats	50	100	90	90	450	400	415	104
Peanuts	16	15	12	80	155	165	170	103
Rice	-	-	-	-	195	157	172	110
Sorghum	300	300	340	113	1,550	1,550	1,800	116
Soybeans	640	465	550	118	175	80	115	144
All Sunflowers	-	-	-	-	26	33	58	176
Winter Wheat	4,400	4,200	4,300	102	4,500	4,500	4,800	107
Hay (dry, harvested)	3,230	3,005	2,800	93	4,740	4,920	4,900	100

⁻ No estimates made for this state.

¹ Intended plantings for 2020 based on responses from the March 2020 Agricultural Survey.

U.S. Highlights: United States **Upland cotton** producers intend to plant 13.5 million acres, down slightly from last year. **Corn** acreage, at 97.0 million acres, is up 8 percent from 2019. **Sorghum** acreage intentions, at 5.82 million acres, are up 11 percent from 2019. **Rice** acreage is forecast at 2.85 million acres, up 12 percent from last year. **Soybean** planting intentions are 83.5 million acres, up 10 percent from last year. **Winter wheat** planted nationally is estimated at 30.8 million acres, down 1 percent from the previous year. Area to be harvested for **all hay** was estimated at 53.3 million, up 2 percent from the previous year.

United States Planted Acreage, 2018 - 2020

Crop	2018	2019	2020 ¹	Percent of previous year	
	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	percent	
Canola	1,991	2,040	1,989	98	
Corn	88,871	89,700	96,990	108	
Cotton, Pima	250	230	228	99	
Cotton, Upland	13,850	13,508	13,475	100	
Oats	2,746	2,810	3,012	107	
Peanuts	1,426	1,428	1,529	107	
Rice	2,946	2,540	2,847	112	
Sorghum	5,690	5,265	5,820	111	
Soybeans	89,167	76,100	83,510	110	
All Sunflowers	1,301	1,351	1,558	115	
Winter Wheat	32,542	31,159	30,775	99	
Hay (dry, harvested)	52,839	52,425	53,283	102	

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